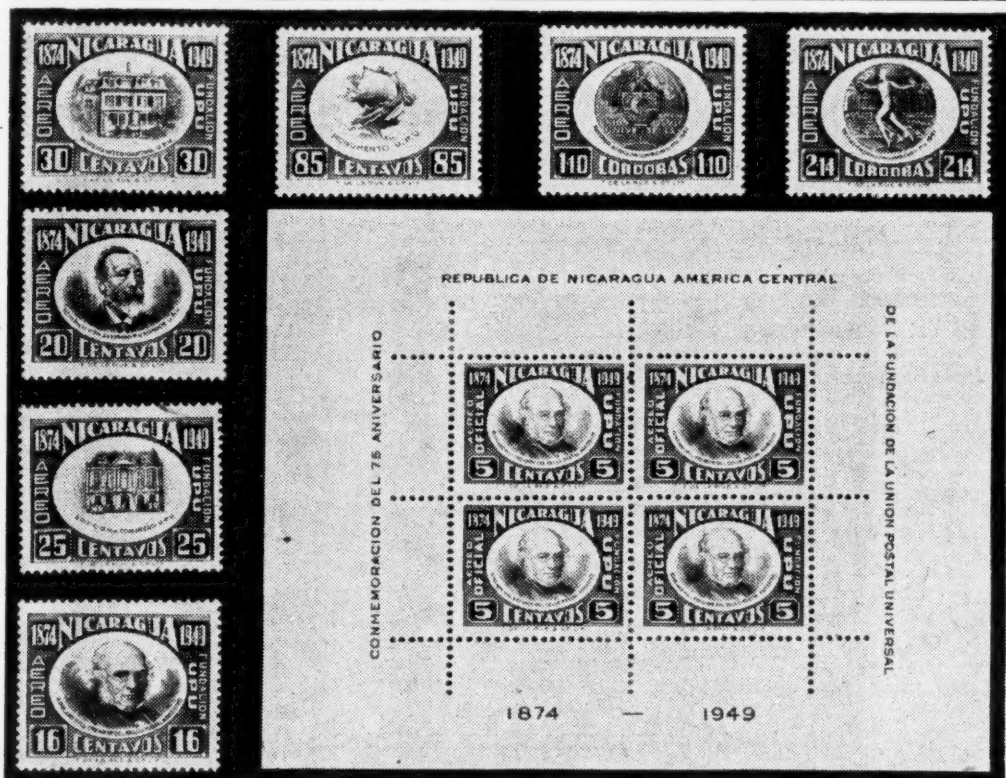


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A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE NICARAGUAN UPU SET ISSUED NOVEMBER 23 is given above. Shown are the seven stamps which comprise the airmail part of the issue, and the 5c denomination souvenir sheet in the Airmail Officials. All told there were eighteen stamps produced, and eighteen souvenir sheets. Besides the seven airmails, there were five regulars and six Airmail Officials. Each of the stamps was then reproduced in a block of four, perforated, similar to the sheet shown above. There were seven designs used. Reading from the lower left corner upwards, and then across to the right, the denominations and designs are: 16c Rowland Hill; 25c Building where the first UPU session was held; 20c Heinrich von Stephan; 30c present home of the UPU at Berne; 85c the UPU Monument at Berne; 1.10 obverse of the medal struck for the 1947 meeting of the delegates to the UPU Conference at Paris, France; and 2.14c reverse of the same medal. All stamps and sheets appear in bi-color and were printed by the firm of Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London, England.

### Stamp Collecting Provides Small Sized Utopia For Today's Citizen Beset With Many Worries, Problems

By Edwin A. Christ  
University of Missouri Sociologist

I have for a long time observed stamp collectors and stamp collecting as a phenomenon. I am convinced, of course, that not all collectors collect stamps for the same reason. Some of the probably common reasons WHY stamp collectors collect stamps have already been discussed in these columns; for example, that some collectors collect stamps because they—the collectors and the stamps—are oriented within an economic framework of values; that some collectors collect stamps because they—the stamp collectors—have become habituated to a repetitive routine situation arising out of childhood play activities—with or without economic referents; or that some collectors collect stamps because they need a socially sanctioned anchor to their emotions. These and other notions are all possible explanations to answer the question "WHY", and all of these explanations seem reasonable and logical.

Yet, one of the most impressive things about stamp collecting is the degree or depth of involve-

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Despite the big storm that blanketed this section of the country it has been possible to run this contest through on schedule thus far and since returning from New York, Mr. Linn has read and judged in order, the 25 papers selected by Mr. Christ, from over 500 essays which were mailed to him. Some very interesting facts and figures have been gathered by Mr. Christ and his analysis of the Questionnaires is now in process. The result will be published later.

Right now however we can say that there were 502 entrants in the contest. Some essays arrived after the deadline and were not counted. Over 2100 Questionnaires were received before the contest closed and quite a few drifted in later.

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## Spain Needs 30 Hour Day At Stamp Plant

Spain's Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Timbre which is equivalent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the United States is snowed under with requests for production of commemorative stamps which have already passed the official decree stage. That is the news sent by Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain.

Besides the "Franco Visit to the Canary Islands" set which caught the ire of Spanish collectors over the small quantities originally planned, there will be two more "Franco Visit" sets. One is for the dictator's visit to the Territory of Ifni, the other for his jaunt into Spanish Western Sahara, both Spanish possessions.

Rather than the seven line overprint applied to the three stamps to mark the Canary Island visit, the new sets will have a special design. The government is offering 5000 Pesetas to the artist who submits the design used.

Denominations and quantities of the Ifni and Western Sahara sets will be 50c (1,000,000); 1Pts. (500,000); 5Pts. (36,000) respectively.

Other Spanish stamp news reveals that because of a similarity in color between the 45c and the 1Pts., both rose carmine, the 45c has been changed to vermilion.

The 60c dull orange of 1940 Scott type A166 and No. 700 has now been issued printed from re-engraved plates and with perf 13 instead of the former perf 10. According to Mr. Lenze, distinguishing marks include white spaces to the left and above the square tablet of value.

Also revealed was the first day of issue for the "Pro Indigenus" set which was released on December 1.

On several issues the Spanish National Printing plant is very far behind schedule. On November 23 there was to have been a "Spanish Colonial Days" airmail which was to have gone on sale in the various colonies of Spain.

Likewise the 1Pts airmail commem which was to mark the session of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and scheduled for October 12 has not been issued. The Conference which lasted from October 12 to November 11 was said to have been quite successful.

One of the proposals accepted at the Conference was that each of the member nations, of which the United States is one, should issue at least one commemorative stamp in honor of Queen Isabella, Columbus' sponsor, as mother of the American Nations. Spain has already announced a ten denomination issue for April 22, the birthdate of the Discoverer.

The regulars will have a 50c, 75c, 90c, 1.50Pts. and 2.80Pts. Airmails will have values of 60c, 90c, 1.30Pts., 1.90Pts. and 2.30Pts.

Whether Spain will be able to meet the April 22 date with the present crowded schedule at its printery remains to be seen.

There is also a possibility that the postage rates in Spain will be raised come January 1. Should this come to pass, the first call on the National Printery's facilities would be made to fill needs for new regular and airmail denominations.

## Second Supplement To HPO Catalog

An additional supplement to the HPO Catalog has been released by the Culkin Stamp Co., P. O. Box 400, Omaha, Nebr., publishers. Consisting of four pages it brings the catalog data up to December 9, 1949 with the Clarksdale-Jackson, Miss. route.

Persons interested in HPO covers will find this reference work invaluable inasmuch as it lists information such as the towns through which the buses go, covers carried on the first day and the personnel involved in the service.

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The Washington Branch will continue to handle the Philatelic Agency Service. John Arnorst will maintain the Daily Auction Sales, and will render his own complete service of Foreign Stamps at the Washington address. Thus, the counter trade in Washington will be more extensive than before.

Except for rush orders for overnight Philatelic Agency Service, address all mail to Mabel, Minnesota. Considerable buying will be continued by the Eastern Branch, as advertised.

## Rome Printing For Four More Trieste Stamps

According to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City four new denominations have appeared with the one line overprint for the Free Territory of Trieste. This type is known as the Rome printing.

Two of them are airmails, 300L and 500L, one a regular postage item of 50L and one in the Parcel Post category of 500L.

The new four bring the present total of Rome printings to 38.

## ESSAY WINNERS

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There are some charts on this which should be of interest to advertisers and more will be given in a later paper.

Right now the main thing is to settle on the 25 lucky winners and this is printed below. Premiums will be mailed as quickly as possible and the first few essays will be published at a later date after which the Questionnaire analysis will be printed. Here are the winners:

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## Czech Stamp Presses Continue To Roll

Seems as if every time Joe Stalin or one of his stooges in Czechoslovakia draw an especially heavy breath, the Postal Administration issues a stamp or set of stamps in commemoration of this garlic scented event.

As in the past, the face value of the stamps is not much greater than the necessity of the issue, but a constant policy of "nickel and dime 'em to death" is just as effective, and probably more so than a set of stamps occasionally with a high face value.

Hungary another Communist satellite shines in that department.

The third gouge in the name of the national philatelic exhibition held from October 28 to November 5 at Prague is a souvenir sheet, imperforate, bearing a block of four stamps with a face value of 6Kcs.

It was sold at face to those buying an admission to the exhibition, one to a customer.

A set issued on November 4 is alleged to be for the "second" meeting of the Union of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship. There were two stamps of the same design, one a 1.50Kcs. brown and the other a 5Kcs. blue.

Designer of this "everybody happy" issue was Frantisek Hudecek.

## Airmail Talk Slated For Bronx Countians

John J. Britt, president of Aero Philatelists, will speak at the next meeting of the Bronx County Stamp Club on December 11. Interested collectors are invited to this session at the group's regular meeting place, Vasa Castle Hall, 120 E. 149th St. in the Bronx.

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# New Attendance Record For 2nd ASDA Show; Dealers Report Good Business; Next In November 1951

Approximately 45,000 persons passed through the aisles of the Second A. S. D. A. National Postage Stamp Show in New York the weekend before Thanksgiving Day. Drawn by the opportunity of taking part in the three first-day sales, taking advantage of an every-hour-on-the-hour free entertainment program and chiefly through the possibility of purchasing desired material, these stamp collectors, their friends and the curious found the show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory to their liking.

The source-exhibit idea of the show, sponsored by the American Stamp Dealers' Association, apparently has "ught on", for the 45,000 who came to see—and buy at the 1950 show, surpassed by 10,000 the attendance at the inaugural effort at the same site in 1949. And the 45,000 were not disappointed. They saw an array of stamps that would do more than justice to any exhibition—and the Armory's displays were from dealers' private collections, or outstanding material that they were offering for sale, either over the counter, through private treaty or at auction.

Primarily a promotional effort by the American Stamp Dealers' Association to boost interest in stamp collecting, association officials—Herbert Reuben, President; and Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer and Managing Director of the exhibition—were of the opinion that the 1950 show surpassed the 1949 effort, and that the A. S. D. A.'s effort will be rewarding to the hobby for many months.

Another show is planned for 1951, Mr. Keller announced. More than likely it will again be held at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory. No dates have been set, but it is hoped that the week end before Thanksgiving Day will be available for the Third A. S. D. A. National Postage Stamp Show.

The New York Show was a climax to National Stamp Collecting Week also sponsored by the A. S. D. A. Prior to the "week", Mr. Keller's office distributed a kit containing suggestions as to how to conduct a stamp week program and promotion, as well as a 12 page pamphlet on how to organize stamp clubs.

The first-day sales involved the release for the first time of newly designed one cent, two cents, and three cents stamped envelopes.

Witnessed by the thousands at the show was the operation of an envelope-printing machine, the first of a dozen being built by F. L. Smith Machine Co. of New York for the International Envelope Co., of Dayton, Ohio, official printers of stamped envelopes for the United States Government. Adolph Storch, United States stamped envelope agent, was in attendance at the booth explaining its intricate details as it print the embossed three cent envelope. Also aiding in this effort was Alexander G. Stone, Vice-President and General Manager of International.

The one-cent envelope was placed on sale November 16, the two cents the next day, the three cents on November 18, with the three-cent envelopes printed at the show—on a larger sized envelope—being given first-day sale on Sunday, November 19.

According to Mr. Storch there will eventually be five varieties of the new envelopes: (1) one-cent green, rotary press, Nov. 16; (2) two-cent red, flatbed press, Nov. 17; (3) three-cent violet, flatbed press, Nov. 18; (4) two-cent red, rotary press; (5) three-cent violet, rotary press. No dates for a large of the two-cent and three-cent by rotary press have been announced. There will be no flatbed press printings of the one-cent envelope.

First-day sales figures, released by Postmaster Goldman were as follows: One-cent envelope, 109,534; two-cent, 92,413; three-cent, 113,313. Cancellation data: by machine, 291,260; by hand, 13,832.

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During January, 1951 the American Topical Association will publish its first two handbooks, one devoted to Americana on stamps and the other to Botany on Stamps each containing complete checklists, as well as releasing a number of related topical booklets.

The "Americana on Stamps of Foreign Countries" Handbook will contain 11 checklists covering the various sub-topics of Americana: 150th Anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, Air Flights, United Nations, Great Men and Women, Pan American Union, Cipex issues, New York World's Fair, Miscellaneous subjects, Stamps showing map of North America, UPU issues showing map of U. S., and issues honoring Roosevelt. The work has been compiled by Ellen E. Jensen, noted Americana collector and one of ATA's first members.

The "Botanical Subject on Stamps" Handbook will contain six checklists covering Famous Botanists, Biologists and gods; planting, plowing, and harvesting; flowers, plants, fruits, and trees; birds; animals fish, and reptiles; and stamps honoring agricultural events, insects, and sundria stamps, as well as an introduction to this phase of the hobby. This handbook has been prepared by Homer L. Jones, who has specialized in Botanical Topics for a number of years.

The Americana and Botanical Handbooks will sell for 75c each, or both for only \$1 postpaid. As a special offer with the first 200 orders of both handbooks at \$1, a set of 15 related topical booklets worth several dollars alone will be given absolutely free. These 15 booklets total over 250 pages of articles, pictures, and maps covering these subjects: railroads, ships, horses, hiking, other sports, religion, scenes, historical relics, architecture, art, maps, travel, animals, waterfalls, bridges, etc.

These are not pertaining to stamps but to related topical subjects. They are mostly travel booklets, but contain a great deal of material that can be tied up with a topical collection.

If any reader wants to give these handbooks to his friends or relatives for Christmas presents, even though they will not be ready until January, he can give the names and addresses of parties to send them to whereupon a card will be sent before Christmas stating that they will receive these handbooks in January and mentioning the name of the giver.

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# Terre Haute Exhibit In Early February

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## He Ain't No Pantie Waist

For the past few years we, like lots of other people have been referring to "Ol' Man Winter" as a has been, a pantie waist and other uncomplimentary remarks have been made and even printed broadcast as witness the article in Readers Digest of a recent issue. Wherein it was stated that among other things, the Great Lakes in these United States would within a reasonable number of years become tropic seas. Your editor first saw the light of day at Greenville, Ohio in 1884. at the age of four the family moved to Wapakoneta, Ohio which incidentally is just 20 miles north of Sidney where we are now located. I can distinctly remember the winters in those days. Without exaggeration I remember snow that was two or three feet deep. Drifts of five and six feet were common in those early winters. We cut paths through the snow that were as high as my head when I was a mere tyke of five or six years.



GEO. W. LINN

For years past I have been remarking that the world must be changing, that the old fashioned winters were a thing of the past. Recollection of the last severe winter I know of in this part of the country was back in 1918 when we still lived in Columbus and had a heavy snow early in November and which stayed on the ground all through the winter. Since then there has been little or nothing that looked like a real winter in this section of the country.

But I take it all back now. Old Man Winter has come through with a vengeance. As you know we were in New York for the big ASDA show. I had hoped to get back and tell you some things about the show but this big storm that has blanketed this section of the country has me marooned and communications with our office are even difficult. However as we had planned we left New York on the 21st, stopped in Rochester till the 25th when we moved on to Buffalo for Thanksgiving dinner with the father and sister of Mrs. Linn. We planned to leave Buffalo on Saturday afternoon to return home, expecting to be in Sidney at midnight. Before we left Buffalo, Hazel called us by phone from Sidney and warned us that we had better stay where we were, that a real blizzard unlike anything heretofore on record had hit the country out our way. Anxious to get home we left Buffalo where a light snow had fallen on Friday but which had melted away by Saturday. Our trip out of Buffalo was on the Empire State Express and the train was over an hour late out of Buffalo. We reached Cleveland about three hours late and congestion in the Terminal was such that we could not get into the terminal to get off of the train till near midnight. The city was just about as bad off as the atomic bomb had been dropped. Traffic was at a standstill, practically nothing moving and taxis were unknown. We finally got a room at the Hotel Cleveland which is connected with the terminal and to bed at 2:30 Sunday morning. Trains out Sidney way, for Indianapolis and St. Louis were uncertain but we finally got out of Cleveland on a train that was scheduled to leave at 12:20 Sunday, but which left at 2:20 in the afternoon. This train got us to Sidney after five o'clock and then our trouble began. The station was snowed under, paths with banks of snow six and eight feet high led to the entrance and we finally got inside. But how to get out and get home? Fortunately a friend was at the depot and this friend had a young fellow who had a jeep. They arranged to pick us up later. Some of the streets had a path cleared through them by a big snow plow but some streets were yet covered with two feet of virgin snow and drifts were three or four feet. We got in the jeep and had a wild ride over these virgin trails. We live on a hill and thought the best approach would be to go round about to the top and attempt to sneak down the hill, rather than start up from the foot. We used this plan of attack and would have made it had it not been that someone had abandoned an automobile in the center of the street just about 500 feet up hill from our house. This made it necessary for us to stop and seek shelter with a neighbor. After a brief rest which was supplemented with a couple good stiff drinks Mrs. Linn and I waded thru deep snow and managed to dig our way into our home.

That was late Sunday night. We have oil heat and had left the thermostat set for about 60 degrees when we went to New York so the house was soon warm and cozy. Our first thoughts were of food and drink. We had a well stocked pantry of canned goods but our drinks were lacking as we had let the supply diminish before going to New York. We were out of cigarettes and cigars, no bread, butter or milk and little left to do except go to bed and hope for relief on Monday.

Today, Thursday I am still at home. I could get down via a cab but there is no great need for doing so. Our drive to the garage is cleared with a path wide enough to back the car out and the street has a wide enough clearance for cars but being on a hill, one side of my drive is about 15 inches higher than the other side and any attempt to back a car out will probably mean sliding sideways and laying up against the curb. Our neighbor tried that yesterday and again today and each time a wrecker had to come and pull them out and get their car back in their drive again, so it is perhaps useless to try it although when I get this finished I expect to try to get to the office where I can get some stationery and bring home some mail and do some work from my new stamp room. If I do not get there one way I will try another. Snowbound is the proper word and it is beautiful.

I could write for hours and tell of the situation but doubtless most of you will have seen pictures in the magazines and newspapers and a lot of you will doubtless have been snowbound just as we are for this storm was widespread. Let us hope that it moves off gradually without bringing on a great flood which it could readily do from a quick thaw.

## "Why I Collect Stamps"

This contest is winding up at a time when everything is upset yet we hope to get it closed in time. I have just read the 25 winning essays and have listed the winners as planned. The result will be found elsewhere in this issue. The premiums will be mailed as fast as weather will permit the postoffice to handle them and we hope to print some of the winning essays soon.

## DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Well



"For Pete's sake, change that sign to exclude packets and mixtures!"

## Aero Philatelists Elect New Officers

The first convention of AERO PHILATELISTS which took place at the Collectors Club in New York City from November 17 to 19, was conceded to be a great success by all those in attendance. In conjunction with the convention, a three day aero-philatelic exhibition was staged by members of the Society who were invited to show one frame from their collections.

Because of the careful planning by the exhibition committee, there was no duplication of material and visitors were presented with a true cross-section of airmail stamps from almost every country in the world. While there was a tremendously strong showing of rarities and unique items, there nevertheless, was no attempt to stress the expensive items only, as it was felt that the general public should be given as much aerophilatelic information as was possible in a limited number of frames.

Because of the receptive attitude to the exhibition by the public, the Society has been encouraged to repeat the performance next year on a different scale and plans are being formulated to present another comprehensive exhibition concurrently with the AERO PHILATELISTS convention in 1951.

The business session of the convention which took place at the Collectors Club, on Saturday, November 18, at 2 p. m., was attended by approximately 60 members. John J. Britt, National President, presided and immediately upon calling the convention to order, one of the delegates from Philadelphia, William Higginbotham, arose and presented an inscribed rosewood gavel with sterling silver band to Mr. Britt, as a token of appreciation from AERO PHILATELISTS CHAPTER No. 5, in Philadelphia.

Foremost on the agenda was the election by the assembled members of a fifteen man board of directors to replace the original board. There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary, was instructed to cast one ballot for their election.

The scheduled meeting of the new Board of Directors took place at 5:00 p. m. with 12 members present. After due deliberation, the following were unanimously elected to head the Society for the term 1950-1951; President John J. Britt; First Vice-Pres., Jules L. Wacht; Second Vice-Pres., John R. Dilworth; Secretary, Anthony Scala; Asst. Secretary, Frank Glanz; Treasurer, Leonard E. Livingstone and Asst. Treasurer, Bernard Fink.

## Appoint Chapman Chairman Of G-P Annual Party

Appointment of Curtis H. Chapman as General Chairman of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club's 61st Anniversary Birthday Party was announced by George A. Blizil, the club's president. This annual event will take place at the Allerton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio on March 17 and 18, 1951 and will include an exhibit, auction, bourse and banquet.

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## Semipostal, Commem Issued By Austria

Austria's annual "Day of the Postage Stamp" semi-postal, a yearly tribute by the government to stamps and stamp collecting, pictures a collector giving a cover the once over with the aid of a magnifying glass. His album, and a map of Europe are behind him.



Sale of the stamp which is a 60g plus 15g emerald green began on November 28, but its validity to prepay the postage fees on mail did not become effective until December 2. The latter date is therefore considered the first day of issue.

Designer of the stamp was Prof. Josef Seger. The engraving was performed by Hubert Woyty. Printing was the work of the Austrian State Printery at Vienna.



Also released by Austria in early December, December 5 to be exact, was another stamp in the Famous Austrians series. This stamp had been placed on sale November 30 but did not have a validity for postage until the latter date.

Honored at this time is Alexander Girardi a famous Austrian actor and comedian. Issued on the centennial of his birth, it was the occasion for public recitals of his songs which became nationally known and loved.

Girardi's birth occurred at Graz on December 5, 1850. His death took place in Vienna on April 20, 1918.

The stamp, which is a 30g steel blue, was designed by Prof. Ferdinand Lorber, engraved by Prof. Wilhelm Dachauer and printed by the Austrian State Printery at Vienna.

Information about the above stamps as well as illustrations were received through the court-

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## BY CARL P. RUETH

I have read a lot of comments the past week (v.a the mail) on the color of the Legislative stamp. Apparently this new dilly from the stamp mill in Washington has a lot of the folks rather undecided whether they like it or not.

For the most part correspondents seem to think that it is adequate for the job but would have liked to have seen a bit darker shade.

For my part, I believe that if the splendid design and engraving had been complemented with an equally suitable color the Legislative stamp would have replaced the \$1 Trans-Mississippi picturing Western Cattle In A Storm as our best looking stamp.

At it is, the "strawberry soda" color does nothing but barely fulfill the stamp's promise.

It would have taken an awful insipid color including that washed out blue of the Indiana stamp, to spoil the Legislative commem.

And while we're on the subject of stamp designs, you will definitely have to admit that the 1950 crop, with the exception of the Indiana and the Casey Jones, are away above average.

1. While some of our married presidents might have wished on more than one occasion for single blessedness, who really was the only president holding office as a bachelor?

2. On what denomination of the Presidential series is he pictured?

On the day this is written, December 1, it appears that our boys in Korea are getting shoved around more than somewhat, and that this act of the shovers has been evaluated by our government "high brass" as bringing the start of a World War III closer than real close.

Now if we do get into war, what about stamps and stamp collecting?

To begin with, the number of new stamps will be close to none at all as it will be possible for the POD to get. Any new regular or commemorative series will be postponed indefinitely and only those commemoratives of definite national importance or new regulars, or airmail required by changes in postage rates will be printed.

Remember, this next war, if and when it comes calls for all out mobilization. If I interpret what I have read in the daily papers correctly, it means that I might not even have the money to buy new stamp: let alone have the time or the energy to mount them.

A life of your own will be pretty close to a memory.

The first comm. issued after Pearl Harbor was the Kentucky Statehood in 1942. Two others appeared in that year, the Win The War and the Chinese commem.

In 1943 were two more propaganda stamps, the United Nations 2c, and the Four Freedoms 1c. Also that year the first twelve denominations of the Flag set were issued but these were printed by the American Bank Note Co.

Things began looking up a bit for the "home team" on the battlefield in 1944 so we find five commems, the Railroad, Steamship, Telegraph, Corregidor and the Moving picture, plus the Korea Flag stamp and an 8c airmail stamp brought on by a needed change in rates.

In 1945 came the Florida Centennial and the 5c United Nations before the close of the war in Europe.

All told in the 35 months there were 26 stamps issued, 13 of which the Bureau of Engraving

and Printing did not produce. Roughly, it all figures out to about four stamps a year, via the Bureau.

It might be too that a number of stamp dealers will be forced to close shop and get into war work. Those able to stay open will probably get high prices for what they have such as during the last war. It is no secret that paper from which albums and album pages as well as other philatelic accessories are composed is harder to get and higher priced each week.

Now then, if you get a lot of recreation from your stamps, and you will certainly need all you can get under total mobilization, don't you think it a good idea to plan ahead a bit to see what you will need in the way of stamps and supplies in case we and our enemies get to tossing firecrackers at each other?

Your British friends, not only those in the cities which suffered a lot of bombing, will tell you that stamps saw them through many a tough spot.

Perhaps these gloomy and somewhat apprehensive words have no place in this column where you expect to read about stamps and stamp collectors, but I believe you will appreciate them if on some dark day in the future they made you prepare yourself with what it takes to carry on with your stamp collecting at a time when you will need your hobby like everything.

A question which has arisen in the minds of some collectors about the method used for the return of their new envelope FDC's is, "If the Post Office Department was going to send my covers back to me inside another envelope, then why did extra postage stamps have to be added to two of the envelopes before I could get them?"

I believe the whole thing hinges on a technicality, and that is, that only first class mail is sent through a postmarking where the full date and the hour of obliteration are included in the cancellation. A first day cover without that dated first class cancellation just wouldn't meet requirements at all.

So, in order to make the mail eligible for a first class cancellation, it must bear postage at the first class rate which is 3c.

And while on the subject of the new envelopes here are the figures released for the number of first day covers sold of each denomination: 1c—109,534; 2c—92,413; 3c—113,313.

According to the New York City's Postmaster Goldman, 291,260 of the total were machine cancelled, and 13,832 by hand.

Just in case there are any hot-blooded hot rod drivers or their parents reading this column please be advised that the Post Office Department will absolutely not tolerate the new stunt of "Mail Box Polo."

Some of this dim-witted, heavy-footed gentry have taken to driving along rural roads at a high rate of speed seeing how many mail boxes they can knock down.

Any caught, should be made to eat their cars, washed down with generous helpings of gasoline and lubricating oil.

Don't know what the fee is now but back in the mid-1930's parcel post mail between Juneau and Douglas, Alaska required 8th Zone rates. This is rather startling when you remember that there is only a distance of 50 miles between the two cities.

Usually, the eighth zone rate comes into force when a parcel is to be sent more than 1800 miles away from the office in which it originates.

I am again asking all those individuals and clubs who have as yet not voted in my Third Annual Design Derby to please do so at once. It isn't much that I am asking of you—and it is the only thing I ask you to do each year.

Returns have been coming in

well to date. A quick look through the ballots shows that about six of the eleven stamps are going to be in a close race right down to the final day.

You are to select the three stamp designs which you believe to be the most attractive of the 1950 lot and which are listed in the ballot below. You can consider the design, excellence of the engraving and the color all as they contribute to the effectiveness of any stamp's final appearance.

And please do not forget to fill in the "Worst design" and the "Least Necessary" blanks.

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Worst design .....

Least necessary .....

1. Our only bachelor president was James Buchanan.

2. He appears on the 15c denomination of the Presidential series.

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#685	2c Steuben	2.00	.35	.09
#686	2c Pulaski	.90	.20	.06
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NEW ZEALAND'S CANTERBURY CENTENNIAL STAMPS have drawn a lot of favorable comment from collectors. In two colors each, and engraved they present a very attractive appearance. The first day of issue was on November 20. The 1d green and ultramarine pictures the cathedral at Christchurch; the 2d in orange and rose red shows a memorial cairn to the pioneer women who passed that spot on their respective ways to becoming permanent settlers. A group of these women are to be seen in a ghostly background. The founder of Canterbury, John Robert Godley can be seen on the purple and blue 3d. A building of Canterbury University College is displayed on the 6d brown and blue, while the red brown and ultramarine 1/- offers a view of the harbor of Timaru. The above cover is shown through the courtesy of Robert L. Jones of Philadelphia.

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**1932**

**1933**

**1934**

**1935**

**1936**

**1937**

All of the seals were printed by Dennison Mfg. Co., Framingham, Mass., in sheets of 100 and approximately 600,000 seals were printed each year.

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Colors of the seals shown here-with are as follow: 1932—Green and red; 1933—Green and red; 1934—Deep blue, red and yellow; 1935—Green and red; 1936—Blue, red and yellow; 1937—Red, green with a background in pink.

**Incorrect Information On HPO Inaugural**

Several readers have written pointing out that the date given for the inauguration of HPO service between Greensburg and Pittsburg, Pa. in the edition of November 27 is incorrect. It should have read November 18 instead of December 18.

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The first day of November 22 coincided with the 75th anniversary of the founding date of the university.

It is in the same general style of design as its five predecessors and is an engraved stamp like the others. Designer was Kimura Masaru, the engraver, Kurihara Hichiro.

Denomination is 8 yen, the color maroon. As issued, the stamps come twenty to the post office size pane.

A first day cover bearing copies of the new stamp and technical data concerning its production were received through the courtesy of T. Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi-mie, Japan.

**Auction Dates**

Dec. 11-14—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. The "Dr. Stillman" Collection of U. S. Foreign and Airs.

Dec. 12—Star Stamp Co., 503 Fifth Ave., New York 17. British Commonwealth and General Foreign.

Dec. 12-13—Sylvester Colby, Inc., 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17. The W. R. King Literature Collection.

Dec. 13—John Boylan, 37 Wall St., New York 5. N. Y. U. S. German States and Colonies and Wholesale.

Dec. 14-15—Serebrakian, 220 W. 87th St., New York 24. The second part of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. stock.

Dec. 15—Michael Karen, 1225 Morris Ave., New York 56. United States and Possessions.

Dec. 15—James Arnold, Metuchen, N. Y. Postal History material—stamped and stampless covers and Literature.

Dec. 15-16—J. & H. Stolor, 50 W. 46th St., New York 19. U. S., British Empire, General, Country collections.

Dec. 16—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 7. U. S. mint and used, singles, blocks and sheets, Possessions.

Dec. 16—Guy B. Wheeler, First Ave., Berwyn, Pa. United States & Foreign stamps and Covers, Wholesale.

Dec. 16—Penny Black Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S., General, Airmails, First Flights.

Dec. 19-21—Billig & Rich, 55 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. U. S., British Colonies and General.

Dec. 20-21—Lambert W. Gerber, 656 E. Broad St., Tamaqua, Pa. U. S., British Empire and General.

Dec. 27—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2. U. S., British Empire and General Foreign.

Jan. 16—Sylvester Colby, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17.

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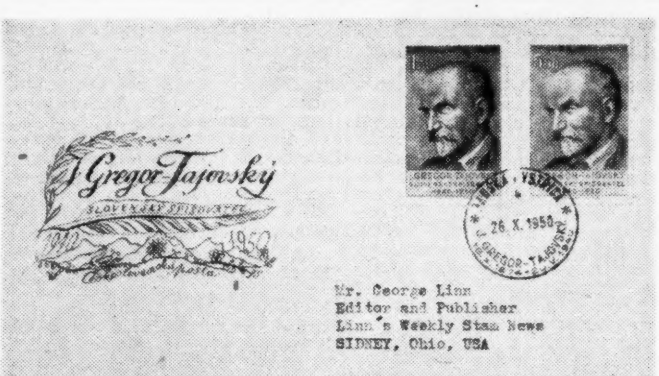
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HONOR SLOVAK WRITER J. GREGOR TAJOVSKY on the tenth anniversary of his death. Two stamps, both of them carrying a portrait of Tajovský, were issued on October 26 in denominations and colors of 1.50Kcs red brown and 5Kcs. blue. Designer of the stamp was K. Svolinsky while the engraver was Jan Mracek.



LEONARD EPSTEIN

22 Beaver St. New York 4, N. Y.

AFGHANISTAN—To mark the fifth anniversary of the United Nations, a large, crudely executed 1.25 rupee stamp, in ultramarine, showing the ruins of Kandahar Fort and a globe, has been issued, according to the New York Journal American.

CUBA—The New York Times reports receipt of advice that the Cabinet has approved a semi-centennial stamp commemorating the death of Clara Louise Maass (1879-1901), an American nurse who was a yellow fever martyr in Cuba.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Three new sets of stamps were released within four days. On October 25 new 1.50Kcs. red-brown, and 3Kcs. red, stamps appeared to mark the first anniversary of the founding of the International League of PTT Employees, from the design by Peter Dillinger, engraved by J. A. Svengsbir, and recess printed in sheets of 70 and 35.

On October 26 a commemorative set comprising the 1.50Kcs. rusty brown and 3Kcs. blue violet, appeared to mark the 10th anniversary of the death of the Slovak writer, J. Gregor Tajovský, and bearing his likeness after a design by K. Svolinsky.

The stamps were engraved by Jan Mracek and recess printed in sheets of 50 and 25, respectively. Then, on October 28, two additional stamps appeared to mark the opening of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Exhibition, supplementing the block of four.

These stamps (1.50Kcs. blue and 3Kcs. red) bear a view of Prague in reconstruction (Prague Castle and Stefanik Bridge). The designing and engraving were done by J. A. Svengsbir, and the stamps were recess printed in sheets of 50 and 25 respectively.

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philatelic traces, according to Thorsten Ingeloff, as follows: February 26, 250th anniversary of the inauguration of the Naval Academy; March 9, 190th anniversary of the death of H. C. Orsted, scientist, credited with the discovery of electrical magnetism in 1821, and April 1, centenary of the Danish postage stamp.

DENMARK—A new 70 ore, green, stamp in the Frederik IX issue was released November 23, according to Thorsten Ingeloff.

GERMANY—The 1 gute groschen black on gray blue, which Hanover issued a hundred years ago, will be reproduced on a stamp which Western Germany plans to release for the 1950 Stamp Day.

MALTA—The N. Y. World Telegram and The Sun reports that the three Princess Elizabeth stamps were issued Dec. 1, and will remain on sale for three months unless stocks are exhausted sooner. Values are 1 and 3 pence, and 1 shilling, printed in sheets of 60. During the currency of this issue the equivalent values of the permanent issue will be withdrawn from sale.

NORWAY—Printings of the Oslo and Infantile Paralysis sets have been slightly increased, according to Thorsten Ingeloff. Quantities of the Oslo issue are given as: 15 ore green, 2,150,000; 25 ore red, 4,100,000 and 45 ore blue 2,095,000.

Quantities of the other issue are: 25 plus 5 ore red, 2,000,000, and 45 ore plus 5 ore blue, 1,000,000.

Final quantities of the official stamps (replaced by new colors) are given as follows: 25 ore red brown, Scott's O38, 1,205,000; 30 ore ultramarine, Scott's O39, 1,190,000; and 40 ore gray, Scott's O41, 7,006,000.

SWEDEN—Mourning stamps for the late King Gustaf V cannot be anticipated as the manufacturing process and Post Office policy would hardly permit anything of the sort. It is stated the Post Office has had a design of new King Gustaf VI Adolf in preparation and that a couple of values may not be too long in appearing.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

It is reported that a set honoring Paul Kruger is in preparation.

VENEZUELA—F. Jacobi reports the issuance, of a 30 centimo blue stamp for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Francisco de Miranda, precursor of American Liberty. The design shows the signing of the Act of Independence (of Venezuela).

New Editor Appointed

For Monthly ICS News

The November issue of the International Stamp Club News has appeared under the editorship of Justin M. McCarthy of 7 William Street Auburn, New York. The former editor, Charles J. Charles, was unable to continue due to business reasons.

The "News" is an interesting monthly periodical devoted to stamp collecting in general. A sample copy may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the International Secretary, Walter H. Wycherley, 147-20 11th Avenue, Whitestone, L. I., N. Y.

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The article was based on Mr. Arli's talk before The Collectors Club, in which he described the engraving operations and discussed the stamps he was responsible for in full or in part. Supplementing the basic material are observations by George B. Sloane.

Requests and payments are to be sent to the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St. New York 16, N. Y.

A showing of postal issues of Tibet and Nepal by Malcolm Johnson and H. D. S. Haverbeck will feature the December 20 meeting of The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St. In January regular meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday evenings, with the annual meeting and election slated for January 10.

Heart Attack Fatal To Michigan Collector

Henry Ades Fowler of Maple Leaf Farm, Hartford, Mich., a collector for more than 55 years was called by death on November 11. He had attained his 76th birthday last June.

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**BERMUDA.** The current one penny stamp is listed by Scott as rose red and black and priced at 5c and red and black at 3c. Gibbons list rose red and black at 20 shilling and black and dull red at 2 pence. Perhaps you can buy some of the rose red and black based on the 5c catalogue price.

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The 5 shilling stamp No. 125 is listed by Scott as red and green on yellow paper and priced at \$1.40. Gibbons lists this stamp as green and red on yellow paper at 20 shillings and pale blue and red on pale yellow paper at 7/6.

The 10 shillings stamp No. 126 is listed by Scott as red and green on green paper and priced at \$2.80. Gibbons list this stamp as green and deep lake on green paper at 45/- and green and red on green paper at 11/9.

The one Pound stamp No. 128 is listed by Scott as black and violet on red paper at \$5.60. Gibbons lists this stamp as purple and black on red paper at 8 Pounds and brown purple and black on salmon at 23/6.

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## Venezuela Releases

## Miranda Bicent Airmail

The first day of issue of the 30c Bicentenary of the birth of General Francisco Miranda stamp, produced by Venezuela was on November 16. Blue in color, it pictures the signing of the Venezuelan Declaration of Independence.

Other stamps in the Miranda set are to be released in the very near future according to F. Jacobo of Caracas, Venezuela.

## STAMPJ UTOPIA

(Continued from page 1)

full and vivid imagination is not in itself pathologically significant. As you will recall, Mr. Mitty was the milquetoast who was forever escaping from a dreadnought spouse into the inspiring world of his imagination. This is a perfectly harmless occupation so long as the escapee is traveling on a round-trip ticket and is able to snap back into the grim world of reality and turn in a socially and psychologically adequate and responsible performance in the world of here and now. But some stamp collectors have gone Mr. Mitty one better—they've found, or believe that they have found, what amounts to a subjective Utopia.

Someone with rare insight said—and I wish I'd said it—"Twice happy is the man who has a hobby—he has two worlds to live in." There seem to be quite a number of stamp collectors who live in the workaday world of here and now and who turn in quite adequate performances. They have good health, secure jobs, substantial incomes, belong to the IOOF or K of C, hold college degrees, have wives and families, and are members of church or organizations. Certainly anyone would judge them sane, certainly many of them are "pillars of society," and there is no nonsense about them.

Yet they testify and willingly confess, in so many words, "they live for stamps," and will agree that they prefer not to live in the world of here and now but in the super-world, the world apart from the world in which it is necessary to make a living, raise a family, and be on good terms

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with God. But the "stamp world" is no less real—it isn't a fantasy world of a Walter Mitty, it's a world of tangles, of people and of organization and of rules and regulations, of expectations and values, and the relationship and integration of all of these elements into a social order—into a replica of the larger society. It's a world inside a world. It's a miniature society.

As such, as one collector put it, "it provides the individual with certain satisfaction he wants, and it provided him bountifully and with more warmth than the world of reality with its Korea, Stalin, inflation, income tax, disease and death, cruelty and vice, war, prostitution, divorce, hunger and all the ugly things and all the unsatisfactory things, and all the things that make a man frightened, and all the things that make a man feel like an insect looked at through the wrong end of a telescope."

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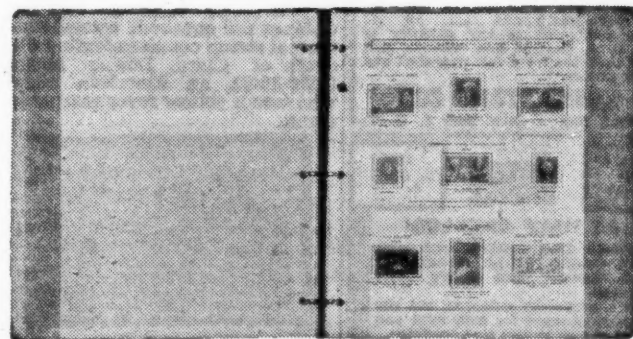
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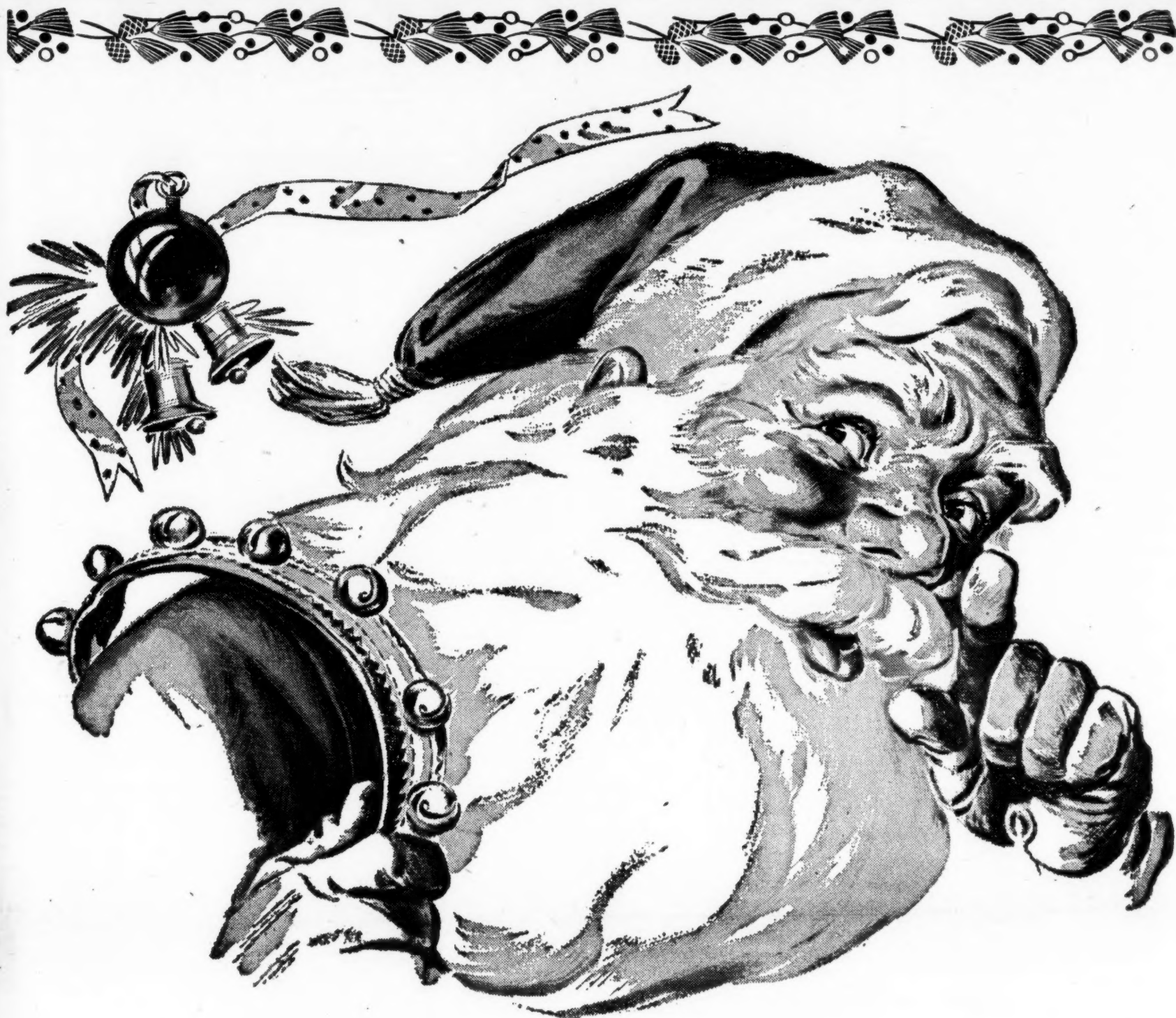
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Josef Manes' painting of a mid-wife presenting a new born babe to its father can be seen on a Czech semipostal stamp of 1936.

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264	279	300	301	319	331	332
332	424	425	597	598	599	600
632	634	635	637	638	639	640
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693	694	700	701	705	707	708
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C32	C33	E15	E17	J62	J65	J80
J81	J82	J84	J85	J86	R15	R151
R152	R163	R164	R228	R229	R232	R234
R237	RD2	RD3	RD6	RD12	RD52	U311
U411	U420	U429	U436A	U437A	U439A	U481.
2c EACH—230	490	501	503	504	506	510
603	604	605	606	611	636	684
695	697	704	705	712	714	717
718	723	727	729	740	741	772
809	818	819	823	829	835	838
846	848	849	854	855	856	857
858	859	860	861	862	863	865
866	869	870	871	874	875	876
879	880	881	884	885	886	889
891	895	897	898	902	903	904
922	923	924	925	926	931	C12
C17	J68	J77	J79	R207	R231	R235
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THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 60 YEARS that a woman has spoken before the members of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio was on the evening of November 24 at its regularly scheduled meeting at the Allerton Hotel. They certainly picked a top-notch to break the tradition, too, in the person of Miss Jean Brown-Sanders. Miss Brown-Sanders worked as a newspaper reporter and as a commentator with the British Broadcasting Company in Malaya and drew upon her experiences in these capacities to tell about the Malayan people and about her splendid collection of Malayan stamps which she displayed at the meeting. Viewing one of her albums in the above picture are Don Goertz, vice president; George A. Blizil, president; Miss Brown-Sanders; Jack Andrew, secretary and Curtis Chapman, treasurer.

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